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## LETTER OF TRANSMITTAL

Dear Sir:

We enclose the following papers for filing in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office:

1. Amendment under 37 CFR 1.111 (8 pages).

THE COMMISSIONER IS HEREBY AUTHORIZED AND IS REQUESTED TO CHARGE ALL FEES DUE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.17 DURING THE PENDENCY OF THIS APPLICATION TO OUR **DEPOSIT ACCOUNT NO. 07-1729.** 

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### AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR. 1.111 **IN REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION OF NOVEMBER 1, 2004**

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed November 1, 2004, in the above-referenced application, please amend the application as follows.

Applicants hereby request an extension of time for two months. Please charge our Deposit Account No. 07-1729 for the appropriate fee.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.